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MINNESOTA'S JANUARY MILK OUTPUT UP 5 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

January 2013 milk production totaled 807 million pounds in Minnesota, up 5 percent from the 772 million pounds produced in January 2012, according to the USDA, NASS, Minnesota Field Office. Revised December 2012 milk output was 786 million pounds.

Minnesota's production per cow averaged 1,735 pounds in January 2013, up 75 pounds from last January. The December 2012 rate was 1,690 pounds per cow. The average number of milk cows on farms in Minnesota during January 2013 was 465 thousand head, unchanged from the December 2012 number, and unchanged from one year ago.

JANUARY MILK PRODUCTION UP 1 PERCENT

Milk production in the 23 major States during January totaled 15.9 billion pounds, up 1 percent from January 2012. December revised production at 15.7 billion pounds, was up 1.7 percent from December 2011. The December revision represented a decrease of 5 million pounds or less than 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate. Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,871 pounds for January, 11 pounds above January 2012. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.50 million head, 2,000 head less than January 2012, but 6,000 head more than December 2012.

MILK PRODUCTION, MAJOR STATES

State	MILK COWS			RATE PER COW			MILK PRODUCTION			
	Jan 2012	Dec 2012 Rev.	Jan 2013	Jan 2012	Dec 2012 Rev.	Jan 2013	Jan 2012	Dec 2012 Rev.	Jan 2013	2013 as % of 2012
	<u>Thousand Head</u>			<u>Pounds</u>			<u>Million Pounds</u>			<u>Percent</u>
CA	1,782	1,780	1,780	2,030	1,920	1,945	3,617	3,418	3,462	95.7
ID	581	578	580	1,920	1,930	1,900	1,116	1,119	1,102	98.7
MN	465	465	465	1,660	1,690	1,735	772	786	807	104.5
NY	610	610	610	1,800	1,830	1,855	1,098	1,116	1,132	103.1
PA	540	534	535	1,660	1,675	1,690	896	894	904	100.9
WI	1,265	1,270	1,270	1,790	1,850	1,870	2,264	2,350	2,375	104.9
23 States	8,502	8,494	8,500	1,860	1,847	1,871	15,810	15,688	15,901	100.6

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